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SUBJECT: ALLEGED DEMARCHE RE LIBYAN MISSION

REF: BANGUI 0634, TRIPOLI 0667

1. AS REQUESTED BANGUI REFTEL, FOLLOWING IS FULL
TEXT LNA ARTICLE:

QUOTE: (HEADING: AMERICANS INTERVENE) THERE ARE
AMERICAN ATTEMPTS AGAINST THE MISSION OF THE LIBYAN
ARAB REPUBLIC' S DELEGATION CURRENTLY MAKING A TOUR OF
CERTAIN AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO EXPLAIN THE LAR' S POINT
OF VIEW REGARDING THE CONFERENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION
OF AFRICAN UNITY, THE LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY UNDERSTANDS.

" THE UNITED STATES CHARGE D' AFFAIRES IN CENTRAL
AFRICA ENDEAVORED TO INTERVENE IN SUPPORT OF ETHIOPIA,
BUT THE GOVERNMENT OF CENTRAL AFRICA REFUSED SUCH
ENDEAVORS AND INSISTED ON ITS ATTITUDE REGARDING THE
SUPPORT OF THE LAR' S PROPOSAL TO SHIFT THE HEADQUARTERS
OF THE OAU FROM ADDIS ABABA.

" THE LIBYAN DELEGATION RECENTLY MET PRESIDENT
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MARIEN NGUABI OF THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF CONGO WHO
SUPPORTED THE LIBYAN ATTITUDE IN THIS RESPECT. UNQUOTE.

2. SINCE THE APPEARANCE OF THE ABOVE TEXT, EDITORIAL
WRITERS IN BOTH TRIPOLI NEWSPAPERS HAVE CARRIED ALONG
THE THEME THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING
TO COUNTER THE EFFECTS OF THE TRAYKI DELEGATION' S VISIT.
TRIPOLI RADIO HAS ALSO COMMENTED TWICE ALONG SAME
LINES (FBIS M201502 AND M11846).

3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE THAT LARG HAS
BEEN SENSITIZED ELSEWHERE, NOT NECESSARILY JUST IN
BANGUI, THROUGH STATEMENTS MADE BY PERSONS THE DELEGATION
CONTACTED. VIEW THIS AS MERELY THE MOST RECENT IN A
SERIES
OF ATTACKS AGAINST ALLEGED USG MACHINATIONS ON
THE CONTINENT AND IN MIDDLE EAST.
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